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## DISTRICT 63 REPRESENTATIVE IS SEEKING RE-ELECTION

State Representative Emily C. Saunders of Bethel has announced that she is a candidate for re-election in District 63 representing the towns of Andover, Bethel, Byron, Gilead, Hanover, Hartford, Newry, Roxbury, Sumner, Upton, and Woodstock, the township of Milton, and Rangeley, Malloway, and Lincoln Plantations. Mrs. Saunders, a Democrat, will seek her party's nomination in the June primary election. A lifelong Democrat and 35-year resident of Bethel, Mrs. Saunders first sought elective office in 1974. As a freshman legislator, she has served on the Public Utilities and Human Resources committees of the 107th Legislature, and has been active in her support of governmental reform, voting for the establishment of single-member districts, and the abolition of the Executive Council. The passage of the comprehensive Child Abuse



BETHEL ROTARIANS heard of the plans of the Stephens Memorial Hospital Development Fund at their noon meeting on Tuesday of this week at the Sudbury Inn. Plans of the Norway group are to initiate a campaign in the Bethel area in the near future on a personalized, selective basis. Shown

## DON'T FOOL AROUND — IT'S TONIGHT OR NEVER

The Bethel Health and Service Council, Inc., will make its third and last attempt in four weeks to hold its annual meeting. On the past two attempts, we failed to get a quorum of 10 voting members required to conduct business at the annual meeting. Voting members fall into three categories: 1) Officers; 2) Trustees; 3) Members of the various committees in the year 1975. All of these persons have been notified of the March 25 meeting and agenda, by mail and newspaper. Yet we did not have 10 voting members present. We could not, therefore, elect new officers and trustees to conduct business for the ensuing year. Some of us have attended both meetings and gone home unable to conduct business.

This is the last attempt, if we don't get a quorum tonight (April 1)—7:30 p. m. at Bethel Savings Bank—there will be no Council and its related services to the area people.

So—Don't Fool Around—See you tonight.

## SPECIAL MEETING OF S. A. D. 44 BOARD OF DIRECTORS HELD MONDAY EVENING

A special meeting of the S. A. D. 44 board of directors was held at the Telstar Library on Monday evening of this week. The board voted to charge the towns of Gilead and Upton, \$650 and \$700 respectively, for secretarial and accounting services performed by the staff of the S. A. D. 44 Superintendent's Office during fiscal year 1977. These amounts are based on actual time consumed by performing these services during the current fiscal year.

The directors declined to approve a motion to rescind action taken on March 15 that caused a

munity activities in the Bethel area. She has most recently been a volunteer tutor in the local elementary schools, and is a member of the Deaconate of the West Parish Congregational Church.

Paul McGuire of Bethel will serve as campaign manager for Rep. Saunders and Celia Gorman, of Bethel, will act as the candidate's treasurer.

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## COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

As of April 1, the ban on overnight on-street parking is lifted. Residents are urged, however, to move their vehicles off the street in the event of a late spring snowstorm, to permit proper snow removal activities.

Residents who have not licensed their dogs for 1976 should do so immediately as the April 1 deadline is here.

The Maine Municipal Association is sponsoring a 10-week course on elections for Town Clerks starting Wednesday night of this week and a 10-week course for Tax Collectors starting Thursday night of this week. Both courses will be held at Telstar Regional High School. Your Town Clerk will be participating in both courses and your Town Manager will be participating in the Tax Collectors Course.

The Board of Assessors will be in session from 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. at the Town Office on Monday, April 5, to accept lists of real and personal property and to answer any questions residents may have on assessment. Information on the revaluation project being undertaken by the James Sewall Co. will appear in future columns.

The Board of Selectmen will hold a special meeting Monday night, April 5, to continue consideration of appointments to various citizen boards. On Wednesday, April 7, the Planning Board will continue discussions on subdivision regulations.

Norman R. Ness, Jr.

## PRE-SCHOOL REGISTRATION TIMES AND PLACES

No kindergarten classes will be held in Bethel on April 6, or in Woodstock or Locke Mills on April 7, or in Andover on April 8, 1976. These dates are Pre-School Registration days in M.S.A.D. #44. Parents are requested to bring completed registration forms, the child's health records, and the child to be registered, along with his or her birth certificate, to the registration centers as listed below. The format of registration will include (1) completion of additional registration forms, (2) vision screening, (3) hearing screening, and (4) a school readiness screening test.

Dates and locations for registration are as follows:

Bethel Tuesday, April 5, 1976, at Congregational Church, 9:11 by appointment, 13 by appointment.

This includes children from West Bethel, East Bethel, Newry, Bethel, Irish Neighborhood, Gilead, Albany, and Sunday River.

Greenwood: Wednesday, April 7, 1976, Woodstock Gymnasium, 1-3.

This includes children from Locke Mills and East Bethel from the corner to Locke Mills.

Woodstock: Wednesday, April 7, 1976, Woodstock Gymnasium, 9-11.

This includes children from Woodstock, Milton and Greenwood City.

Andover: Thursday, April 6, 1976, Andover Elementary School 9-11.

Parents who have not yet received preschool registration forms in the mail, and who have children in their household who will be five years of age on or before October 15, 1976, are asked to call the Principal of the school where the child will attend kindergarten for the necessary forms.

W. Brown, district lead custodian, was presented requesting that the Building and Grounds Committee make an on-site review and investigation of facilities for budgetary considerations.

Board members not present Monday evening were: Charles Haegele, Newry; and Milton Mills, Woodstock.

A communication from Irving

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## Co-Op Corner

## North Paris

— Eveline Barrett, Correspondent

Spring has sprung also the snow on my back porch. Since Christmas I couldn't open the back door so I couldn't feed the birds but March 29 I opened the door and put my wash on the pulley line. The brook in back of my house is very high.

The woodchucks are out and once in a while a car slows down to let them cross the road. We should get out the shot gun and have a soup.

The people on the Lowe farm (Phillip Hyam) I believe did do some digging and plowing and a huge septic tank was installed. In a matter of minutes a large truck that was transporting the septic tank was hauled up into the field by a tractor. The tank was very gracefully lifted from the truck, put into the pit and the truck was off. Machines certainly save on manpower. The plumber from Harrison was there two days and a furnace is being installed. It will be a palace in Gangster's Gulch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Lawrence had a doctor's appointment at Lewiston March 30. Richard Herrick spent the week end with his family here.

Fire claimed another home in our hamlet. On Tuesday, March 23, a passerby noticed a fire at the trailer home of Bob and Sylvia Johnson at Tuell Town Corner and called the West Paris fire department. It was declared a total loss with some insurance. No one was at home as Sylvia was working at Decoster Egg Farm and Bob was out to lunch. They only recently returned from Florida.

A benefit supper will be served by the fire department auxiliary at the Goodwill Hall on April 10. Let's all go. They are staying in a smaller trailer that is on the same property.

Charles Knauer and Florence Barrett, Mexico, called on their brother-in-law, Joe Barrett and Eveline, Friday evening. Then continued on to the Minstrel Show at West Paris Gym, Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Walston Barrett, Mexico, came and took their Uncle Joe and Aunt Eveline to the show, and the audience toasted Joe on his 70th birthday which was March 28.

Eveline Barrett and Doris Lawrence attended the 50th wedding anniversary party of Mr. and Mrs.

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## East Bethel

— Mrs. David Foster, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. James Sherbourne and children of South Rumford were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Jean Grover.

Mrs. Rodney Howe returned home Sunday from a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stanley in Hackensack, N. J. She also visited other relatives in the vicinity.

Fred DesRoches of Londonderry, N. H. was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip DesRoches.

Mrs. Almon Coolidge with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stimmons of Fryeburg attended the funeral of Mrs. Rose Robinson at the Andrews Funeral Home in South Woodstock Saturday.

Mrs. Leona Curtis with Miss Charlotte Cole of Greenwood attended the Minstrel Show in West Paris Saturday.

Mrs. Leona Curtis attended a baby shower for Mrs. Debbie Seames in Bethel Saturday morning.

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Edgar Davis at the "Pinhook City" chapel March 27. A very nice party in a very nice place for very nice people. It was nice to meet old neighbors and friends. Several from West Paris also attended. Eveline made a dooryard call on her brother, Arthur Coffin and wife, Gertrude.

Eveline Barrett made a dooryard call on Maude Harts.

Monday evening the Hyams came and a very large truck of furnishings came March 30.

## CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere thanks to all our friends, relatives and neighbors for their many kindnesses, cards, and visits to the hospital. Special thanks to the Brooks Bros. crew and to the thoughtful and efficient members of the ambulance service.

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## North East Lovell

— Pauline Smith, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Estes from Brunswick were at their farm, Saturday, also calling on the Leroy Smiths.

Barbara LeMay and Phyllis Miller finished their work at Dave Mason's for the winter season.

Walter Cook is visiting his family in Massachusetts this past week.

John Palmer called on Charles Fox this week.

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Rosario Demers and daughter, Cecile, Auburn, visited Zip and Muriel Gillett, Sunday.

Callers at Alden and Irene Wilson's have been Norm Ford, Rollinsford, N. H., Mary Doonan, Gloria Wilson, Paul Carter, Stan Wilson and children.

Irene has made a quart of maple syrup.

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## Songo Pond

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Correspondent

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**East Stoneham** — Gladys Kilgore, Corres.

The Daughters of Veterans met at the town hall Wednesday night, with 14 present. After the meeting a nice lunch was served.

Mrs. Agnes Files has had a telephone installed.

Wayne Stearns and family of Naples visited his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Stearns Sunday.

Town meeting was held Saturday at the town hall. The same officers were elected as last year.

Mrs. Vesta Nelson has returned home from the hospital after being there for the past week for observation and tests.

Mrs. Stanwood Nelson is in the hospital at Portland for eye surgery.

Read Grover went to Lisbon on business Saturday. His father, Dwight Grover had some machinery installed in his mill Saturday.

**Newry**

— Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres.

The Assessors will start work on 1976 taxes next week. They will meet at the Grange Hall Monday to receive lists of taxable property and to discuss valuations. It is expected there will be an overall increase in valuations this year, to increase the assessment ratio in compliance with State law, which states that all municipalities must have an assessment ratio of at least 50% in 1977, 60% in 1978 and 70% in 1979. Some veterans will be getting a smaller tax exemption this year than previously, under a new law. Formerly, qualified veterans, their widows and, or minor children, have been entitled to tax exemption on \$3,500, regardless of the assessment ratio. This year, under the law, the exemption is \$4,000. on full value. In municipalities using a 100% assessment ratio, the exemption would be greater. However, in municipalities using less than an 87.5% ratio, the exemption would be less. In municipalities using a 50% ratio, for example, the exemption would be only \$2,000. Since we do not have our school budget figures at this time, it is impossible to predict the tax rate. There will be some new valuation this year because of new buildings, also some additional loss in valuation under the Free Growth Tax Law.

Services will be held at Newry Community Church at 7 p. m. instead of 10 a. m. They will be preceded by the Youth Group meeting at 8 p. m. Bible Study will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight at 7 p. m. on Thursday.

Bear River Grange met Saturday evening with one visitor, Vernon Swan, Franklin Grange, Bryant Pond. Readings and games were enjoyed. The next meeting will be at the Grange Hall on April 10. The Deputy will be present at the last meeting in April and May. No programs will be presented at these meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Flanders have returned home after spending three months in Florida. They are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Enman and family, Buckfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip O'Donnell and family, Cumbeland, were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Bachelder. Miss Heidi Bachelder, Christopher and Ann Weidemann, will return to New York City Wednesday, after spending some time with Heidi's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Bachelder.

Mrs. Mary Tripp was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Baker and family, Hanover, Sunday.

Dick and Nancy Carbineau and Dan Riley of Milan, N. H., visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tettey, Sunday.

Karlene Bachelder received word that her grandmother, Mrs. Carrie York, of Stratton, passed away in a Skowhegan nursing home on Monday. Mrs. York was 90 years old last July.

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**South Woodstock** — Olive Davis, Corres.

Mrs. Linda Fraser, Corres.

David Clements, the son of Nicholas and Martha Clements, has qualified to compete in the world tournament of the candlepin bowling contest to be held at Haverhill, Mass., on May 23. David will be one of the three bowlers representing Oxford Hills Lanes, South Paris. He will be bowling later in the Region Roll Off held at Scarborough, competing with 100 or more contestants.

Jeffrey Brazier spent his vacation from CMVII with Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Clements and sons. During his vacation he worked at Livermore Falls, commuting with Kelly Morse during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Thompson and Karl MacCloud, Belfast, visited with their daughter, Mrs. Martha Clements and family, Saturday.

They attended the minstrel show at West Paris that night which was being held for the benefit of the Universalist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Davis and

**North Woodstock** — Mrs. Linda Fraser, Corres.

Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis were honored Saturday, March 27, at a 50th wedding anniversary party. They received a money tree and many lovely gifts including a color TV from the four children.

Mrs. Norma Heikkilä and friend, Gladys, West Paris, called on Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis, Sunday.

Mrs. Betty Abbott, Massachusetts, spent several days here while her husband, Herschel was here for a week. She left Thursday, he Saturday.

Paul McNamis, UMO, is home from his studies, for a weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Tyler and family, Dixfield, were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gioux, Litchfield, called on Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis, Friday.

Charlotte Cole was a Sunday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Davis and

**Upton**

— Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres.

Fred and Mrs. Mae went to Pittsfield Sunday to visit Mrs. Andrew.

Carol Greenleaf of Norway visited in town Saturday. I was away so I missed his visit for the third time in a row.

Albert Blais bought a new chain saw in Errol Monday.

The mini-bus did not come to Upton Monday.

A planning board meeting is scheduled for Saturday night.

My amaryllis has a 24 inch stem with huge buds. I have had such good luck with this recently that I've decided the plant is easier to grow than to spell.

Dawn, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tim Roberts and family in Welchville.

Saturday callers at Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Cole's were Ernest Smith of West Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cushman, Mr. and Mrs. Les Bryant, Bryant Pond.

Callers of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Knights over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Billings and Andrew, West Paris, and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sicotte and Jason, South Paris.

Granite Chapter O. E. S. has called a special meeting, Friday, April 2, at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of installation of officers.

Installing suite as follows: Alma Burgess P. M. of Messalumskit Chapter 170, New Sharon, installing matron; Winston H. Clement P. G. P. installing patron; Ethel Hawkins P. M. both from Farmington Chapter 143; Ellen Gordon P. M. installing marshal; Crystal Plomquist, installing organist; Jane Browning, soloist, all from Messalumskit Chapter; Star Point Ceremony, Thalia Curtis, P. M. from Wilton Chapter 124.

Refreshments at the close of the meeting.

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**West Paris** — Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres.

Mrs. Lyndell Parr is taking care of her cousin, Mrs. Heather Campbell, in West Minot this week.

Mrs. Wilma Pierce has returned home from Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Dunham spent the week end in Denmark, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Othie Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Ellingwood, have returned from Florida.

Mrs. Madelyn Herrick has returned home after spending the winter in California.

West Paris Grange will convene for a regular meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. A pot luck supper will precede the meeting at 6:30.

There will be a benefit supper for Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson April 10, Goodwill Hall of the Universalist Church at 5:30. The Johnson's lost their trailer home and all their possessions by fire last Tuesday evening.

Worthy Matron Gail Eastman of

and daughter, Gail, called on Olive Davis Saturday afternoon.

Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant. Waino Heikkilä

came to see some limbs off the old maple which I greatly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway called Saturday evening.

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— Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farnum visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Macholm Grover, North Waterford, and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell in

April 6. Remember Telstar seniors may apply for the Alumni Award of \$50 by signing up with the Guidance Councilor at Telstar. Your parent or grandparent must be a graduate of Woodstock High School.

Mrs. Louis Sicotte, has returned home after a visit to her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. David Holland and Jacob, El Dorado, Ark. Accompanying her on the trip were Mrs. Helen Radsky and Mrs. Olga Darchek, Berlin, N. H. A tour of the original Grand Ole Opry House in Nashville was enjoyed, also scenic highlights of the trip were traveling through Great Smokey Mountains of Tennessee, passing a portion of the Blue Ridge Mountains in Virginia, also the Pocahontas in Pennsylvania. A visit was enjoyed with Mrs. Sicotte's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith who reside in Newark, Del. A stop at Washington, D. C. was also included on the return home.

The Woodstock Extension met at the town hall Wednesday, March 24 with 24 members and one guest present. A meal was served at noon featuring "Oven Meals" by Kathleen McAllister. The program in the afternoon was "Live longer and like it" by Miriam McAllister. A silent auction was held. Next meeting will be April 21 at Cleo Kerns'. The program will be on "plant hangers" at 1 p. m.

Mrs. Neil Bowker will observe her 91st birthday on Thursday, April 8.

The Woodstock Alumni will meet at the home of Mrs. Shirley Morse, Locke Mills, on Tuesday, April 11.

CARD OF THANKS

Kathie, Scottie and Earl Pike,

would like to express their appreciation for everyone's kindness and thoughtfulness, shown to them since they lost their home and belongings in a fire two weeks ago. Also a very special

thank you to the Gilead Fire Dept. for their efforts to save the home and to the Gilead Women's Club and everyone else who has contributed money or clothes, to Bertha and Jerry Tyler, for a place to stay.

Again our thanks to everyone for their kindness.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elden Hathaway have returned home from Largo, Fla., where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Stanley Andrews.

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**Greenwood Assessors' Notice**

To the Taxpayers of Greenwood:

The Assessors will be in session at the Town Office, Sat., April 3, 1976, from 8 A. M. - 12 M. and 1 - 4 P. M. for the purpose of receiving property lists, both real and personal, owned by you on the first day of April.

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Margery Swan

Assessors of Greenwood

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Bethel United Methodist Church

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Mrs. Maxine Lovejoy

Administrative Board Chairman,

Richard L. Davis

Sunday:

9:45 a. m. Sunday School.

10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.

10:30 a. m. Nursery during Wor-

ship Service.

Monday: 7:30 p. m. Theology

class at the Parsonage.

Wednesday:

10 a. m. Study Groups meet at

the home of Mrs. Burton Abbott.

March 10-April 7, 7:30 p. m.

Mid-Week Lenten Service.

Thursday, April 15: 7:30 p. m.

Maundy Thursday Service.

West Parish

Congregational Church

United Church of Christ

Church St., Bethel

Rev. Thomas L. Caton, Pastor

Miss Mary Valentine, Organist

Ms. Carlene Bradley, Director

of Christian Education

Sunday:

Morning Worship, 10 a. m.

Church School, 10 a. m.

Senior Youth Fellowship, 7 p. m.

Thursday:

Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p. m.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene

Rev. Donald Smith, Interim Pastor

Reach out to Jesus — He is

reaching out to you.

Sunday:

10:45 a. m. Sunday School.

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.

5:00 p. m. N.Y.P.S.

6:00 p. m. Evening Worship.

Wednesday: 7 p. m. Bible Study

and Prayer Meeting. For information concerning meeting please

phone 836-3354.

For transportation to any service, please call Mrs. Geraldine

Shimamura, 636-3354.

Services in downstairs chapel

during winter months.

Our Lady of the Snows Church

Rev. Donald R. Proulx

29 Paris St., Norway

Tel. 743-2205

Saturday, 4:30 p. m. Holy Sac-

rament of the Mass.

Chapel of Christ the King

Episcopal

Sunday: 7:45 p. m., Bethel

Savings Bank.

Bethel Gospel Center

at the Odd Fellows Hall

Pastor Edward Gammon

Sunday:

Sunday School, 9:00 a. m.

Morning Worship, 10:00 a. m.

Youth Group, 6:00 p. m.

Evening Service, 7:00 p. m.

Wednesday:

Bible Study and Prayer Service,

7:00 p. m.

West Bethel Union Church

B. R. Griffith, Pastor

James Brown, Choir Director

Mrs. Harriett Stowell, Organist

Sunday:

Sunday School, 9 a. m.

Morning Worship, 10 a. m.

Youth Fellowship, 6 p. m.

Evening Worship, 7 p. m.

Bible Study, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

Choir Rehearsal, Friday, 6:30 p. m.

Locke Mills Union Church

Carlene Bradley

Church services, 9:00 a. m.

Sunday School, 10:45 a. m.

Prayer Meeting and Bible Study,

7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Richard Melville, organist

and choir director, Choir rehearsal

every Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church

Linwood Hanson, Pastor

2:15 Sunday School.

10:30 Morning Worship Service.

6:30 Young Peoples' Meeting:

Junior Young Peoples', grades 4-

8; Word of Life Club, grades 7-12.

7:00 Evening Service.

Wednesday, Choir Practice,

3:15; Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p. m.

OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH Peter Parent, Pastor

Closed until June; Kathleen Ben-

nett, Clerk.

Bethel St. Stephen Congregational

Sunday:

9:00 a. m. Morning Worship.

10:00 a. m. Church School.

North Waterford Congregational

Sunday:

10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.

10:30 a. m. Church School.

The Reorganized Church of

Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

Dixfield

For information concerning ser-

vices call 824-2228.

Heavy Community Church

Sunday:

Morning Worship, 9 a. m. Rod-

ney Haricom, Pastor. Robert Du-

ren, Plan. st.

Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.

Youth Group meets Sunday at

8:30 p. m.

Rumford Point Congregational Church

Rev. Carl M. Kingsbury, Pastor

Mrs. Robert Elliott, Organist

Miss Mary Lou Horne,

Sup. of Church School

Sunday, April 4

9:30 a. m. Morning Worship.

10:30 a. m. Fellowship Hour.

10:45 a. m. Church School

Tuesday, April 6, 7 p. m. Cad-

ette Girl Scouts at Miss Morton's

Wednesday, April 7, After

School, Encamp at the Church;

6:30 p. m. Troop 629 of Boy Scouts

at the Church, 7:00 p. m. Midweek

Lenten Service Speaker, Nathan

tel. Pleasant, Professor, Junior

YOUTH

## A CHRONOLOGY OF LOCAL RAILWAY HISTORY

by John R. Davis

(Presented to the Bethel Historical Society Meeting, March 4, 1976.)

Part I

The arrival of the first train at 11:05 a. m. on March 10, 1851 and its 1 p. m. departure back to Portland which commenced the first day of regularly scheduled service on the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railway was not only the most witnessed in Bethel's history, but also the most important. It assured Bethel of continuing to be the prominent center for the populace of this region.

Visual for a moment, this township with less than twenty homes scattered among scores of cellar holes, such as at Hanover, Greenwood City and Paris Hill. Bethel very nearly became one of these tiny hamlets for your community was not on the route of this railway as first planned.

The journals of John Alfred Poor of Andover, a former Bethel school teacher turned lawyer, reveal that his witness to the opening of the Boston to Worcester railway in 1834 impressed him so greatly that the study of such undertakings became a preoccupation

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist Church

Pastor: Dwayne Toppenberg

Saturday:

Sabbath School: 10:00 a. m.

Church Service: 11:30.

Prayer meeting: Tuesday even-

ing, 7:30.

West Paris Universalist Church

John Coyle, Minister

Mrs. Elaine Emery, Organist

Worship Service, 10 a. m.

Sunday School, 11 a. m.

LRY, 6 p. m.

Calvary Congregational Church

Andover, Maine

M. Lester Strout, Pastor

Miss Beverly White, Pianist

Mrs. Ralph Stinson, Choir Director

Sunday:

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Bible-centered lessons; Classes for all ages; Adult class.

Worship Service, 10:45 a. m.

First Congregational Church

United Church of Christ

Andover

James E. Bosworth, Pastor

Mrs. Linda Burnham, Organist

Mrs. Shirley Piffel, Music Director

Daniel Kraft, Church School Superintendent

Donald Mixer, Assistant Superintendent

Sunday: Morning Worship, 10 a. m.

Sunday School, 10 a. m.

Wednesday: Ladies' Aid meets, 1:30 p. m.

Jr. Choir, Florence Kraft, Director

Sanctuary Choir rehearses, 7:30 p. m.

Christian Science Services

In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, April 4 Subject, 1. In-

reality. Golden Text Proverbs 3:3.

Let not mercy and truth forsake

thee; bind them about thy neck;

write them upon the table of thine

heart.

First Church of Christ Scientist,

Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morn-

ing services at 11 a. m., and Sun-

day School at the same hour for

pupils up to the age of 20 years.

The Wednesday evening meeting is

7:45 p. m.

Wednesday evening includes testi-

monies of healing.

You are cordially invited to at-

tend these services. Everyone is

welcome.

The Church of Jesus Christ

**Andover EAST ANDOVER**

Mrs. Sharon Hutchins

The East Andover Community Club will meet on April 6 instead of April 13 at Barbara Meissner's. Ethelene Merrill will be co-hostess and a Scotch auction will be held.

The Ladies Aid of the First Congregational Church met on Wednesday, March 24, at the C. E. B. at 1 o'clock for dessert with 11 present. Work is being done on a patch-work quilt, and other items for the summer sale. The next meeting will be Wednesday, April 7 at the C. E. B. at 1 o'clock.

The next Ladies Aid food sale is Saturday, April 10, at 10 a.m. at Mills Market. The committee: Marie Nuppula, Alma Hewey, Louise Mills, Dorothy Lang, and Florence Hall.

Margaret Learned, librarian,

has announced the new books at the library: Danger at Dahlkau—Marlow; Minnie St. Angelos Mortal Sin; Room Beneath the Stairs—St. Clair; Highland Fling, Macintosh; Dragon at the Gate—Duncan; The Doctor's Affair—Seifert; Rebel Heiress—Hodge; The Greatest—Muhammad Ali; The Time of the Dragon—Eden; The Gambling Man—Coakson; The Newspaper Everything Book; Family Creative Workshop #5; Beyond Coincidence, Janus; Deep Water, Ancient Ships—Bascom; The Prometheus Crisis; The Boys from Brazil—Levin; The Russians—Smith. Two books were given by Mr. and Mrs. James Fogg: "Jonathan Livingston Seagull" in memory of Mrs. Elsie Dresser; "Thoreau's 'Maine Woods,'" in memory of Frank Dresser.

On Tuesday, March 22, the Heritage Day Bicentennial Committee met at the Library with 12 present.

Andover will be recognized as a Bicentennial Town by the State. We will be listed in the Calendar of Events and with the information booth at Kittery. We will also receive a Bicentennial flag.

Rumford's Snow Shoe Club Band will be on hand for the parade. It is a 30-piece marching band with a drum and bugle corps. Entrants in the parade should contact Doris French no later than July 15. Local horsemen should come in costume.

There will be special events for children to be announced at a later date.

Tickets for the quilt will be ready and go on sale soon. Following is a list of places where they may be purchased: Polly Cro-

**FOR RENT**

AVAILABLE NOW—Large apartment in Bethel. All utilities included. Would like quiet couple for year round tenants. Call Mr. Kelly, 824-2686.

FOR SALE - VW Bug, 1966, recently overhauled engine, good body, \$500; utility trailer, \$100. Call Bryant Pond 101.

CLEAN rugs, like new, so easy to do with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shaver, \$1. Brooks Bros. Inc., Bethel, 824-2158.

FOR SALE - 1973 Olds Cutlass Supreme 4-door. Salon. 29,000 miles. Many extras. Excellent condition. 824-2750.

PIGS FOR SALE—10 weeks old and older. Call LAWRENCE THURSTON 836-3573.

FOR SALE—1967 Plymouth 4 dr. sedan. Excellent engine and interior. Needs some body work. Best offer over \$250. Can be seen at the Sudbury Inn.

Better Quality Mattresses and Box Springs for less money at The MATTRESS BARN, Rte. 219, Sumner Road, West Paris, Maine, Tel. 674-2170. Open weekdays 8-8 p.m. and all day Saturday.

HAY FOR SALE - Contact ALFRED MERRILL, West Bethel 151.

FOR SALE - 1968 Plymouth. Needs work. See Bing at HATHAWAY'S COUNTRY STORE.

TD9 Bulldozer For Sale. Winch, canopy and blade, ready to go to work. No phone calls. If interested, come see it work. CLARENCE SMITH, East Andover, Maine.

13-14p

**REAL ESTATE**

Upton, Route 26 — 2 1/2 acres, 3 room cottage with porch, basement, bath; furnished, garage, boat, trailer, 40 horse Mercury motor and SEA-DOO; near Umbagog Lake; All for \$6,500.

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FOR SALE - 1974 Ford ton truck. Cab and chassis. GEO. A. NICKERSON, 824-2358.

One 16 ft. x 8 ft. overhead door, one 40 gal. gas water heater, one modern 3 pc. bathroom set in white, complete. HANK ROLFE, Tel. 824-2482.

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KNAFF AEROTRED SHOES — Men's and Ladies'. Call CHARLIE FARRAR, 824-2030.

WANTED

WANTED TO BUY OLD MAGAZINES. Most any pre-1940 magazines. Will buy Saturday Evening Post to 1964. JOHN HATHAWAY, Bryant Pond, Maine 04219. Tel. 146.

14-15

WANTED TO BUY: Postcards, old magazines, advertising tin, trunks. Moll Ockett's Antiques. Tel. Bryant Pond 80 or 152.

STUMPAGE WANTED — Hardwood and soft wood lots. Contact CRAIG BRYANT, East Peru or call 562-8810.

Antiques, glass, china, clocks, furniture, early tools, lamps. One item to entire estate. Appraisal service. Rumford Center Antiques, Albert H. Brown. Tel. 364-3873.

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teau, Bryant Pond; Judy Hall, Roxbury; Frazier's Craft and Hobby Shop, Rumford; Feener's Lunch, Andover; Carolyn Merrill and Betty Belanger, Andover.

Tickets for the day's events will go on sale June 1.

Next meeting is Tuesday, April 27, at 7:00 at the Library.

Brad Best, Augusta, was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Peter T. Farrington and Howard, Andover.

Joe Arnold is now at home after a stay at the Community Hospital.

Mrs. Joan Coolidge is a Sun-

day visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Coolidge, South Andover.

Mrs. Althea Hutchins, East Andover, is a patient at the Community Hospital.

On April 6, Mr. and Mrs. Lin-

wood Tucker, Farmers Hill, will

observe their 45th wedding anni-

versary.

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son and give new officers a chance to take their positions. Further details on this matter will be provided later.

Troop #53 Brownies met on

Tuesday at Sharon Hutchins' house with eight members and one guest. Next Tuesday evening there

will be a mother and daughter

banquet at the C. E. B. Mothers

will be contacted for contributions,

and further details will be given

when solicited.

Mrs. Florence LeBlanc, South Andover, was tendered a retirement party from Andover Wood Products, with a gift and dinner at the Mexico Chicken Coop. The party was held Monday evening and hosted by Diane Meisner, Winona Conrad and Arlene Wesson, employees of A. W. P. which Mrs. LeBlanc greatly appreciated.

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**Hanover****GILEAD**

Pam Morton, Corres.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Grace Russell, who passed away last Monday. The funeral was held Thursday at the Rumford Point Church.

The speaker at the sixth and final Wednesday night Lenten services will be Rev. Nathaniel Pearson of the Carthage Union Church. A fellowship hour will be held after the services as usual. All are invited.

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last week was Rev. Robert Plummer. This coming Wednesday the guest minister will be Rev. Sylvio Lévesque of the Saint John-Saint Athanasius Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Howe, Matthew, Kevin, Andy and Ryan Howe, went to Springfield, Mass., to attend a wedding. They left Hanover on Friday and returned home the following Monday.

Birthday party guests at Paul Morton's seventh birthday were: David Stearns, Jon Perkins, Danny Milligan, Michael Buotte and Mark Beaudoin. The party, a super party, was held on Wednesday at the David Morton home.

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333, began planning for their

proposed trip to Boston next Apri-

l vacation.

The Boy Scouts went bowling

after school on Tuesday at Ox-

ford Lanes.

The Lenten Service minister

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SAD 44 ADULT EDUCATION NEWS

The Small Engine class meets at Telstar every Thursday evening from 6 to 9 with instructor Gilbert Holmes. Pictured here are (left to right) Clark Bartlett, Roger Conant, Ray Pinette, Gilbert Holmes and Don James. The object of the course is to help the layman maintain a small engine by understanding the general underlying principles by which it works. Minibikes, lawn mowers and chain-saws are among the various pieces of equipment which the students have brought to class on which to work.

This course is the result of a special request by a number of individuals. If you have a need for a particular course in our fall program, please contact Marie Wilson, Director of Adult Education, at Telstar or at 824-2125.

#### Sunday River

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Verrill and others of Concord, Mass., are at the Verrill cottage this week to make their regular syrup visit.

The Fleet boys are busy this week end boiling down sap.

Elder Yates and Edwick Yates have topped a couple of trees off. The top seems to be running good.

Bicycles and motor cycles came out this week but there is plenty of mud and water yet.

Our first robin called for lunch Saturday morning also a butterfly trying to find a place to light without success. He did on the side of our shed in the sun.

Eddie Bennett was home over the week end.

Mrs. Edith Gorey is working at South Paris.

Sunday callers at the Yates home were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Yates from West Paris, Darlene Yates, Mrs. Alma Whitman, Wynona and friend, from Norway.

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#### Magalloway & WILSON'S MILLS

Mrs. Bertha West, Corres. —

Mrs. Ella Eames of Errol and Mrs. Elise Littlehale spent the day Tuesday with Mrs. Donna Glover.

Deputy and Mrs. Roak and son of North Waterford were here to attend Grange Saturday evening when the first and second degrees were worked on five candidates.

Wednesday evening, March 24, we had our Town meeting: Moderator, Lawrence Littlehale, Jr.; Clerk, Marjorie Littlehale; Assessor, 3 yrs., W. O. Adams; Treasurer and Tax Collector, LeRoy Olson; School Committee for 3 years, Donno Glover, Road Agent, Roswell Hamilton; Sexton, Glenwood White; Janitor, Glenwood White; Republican Ballot Clerk, Cleo Bennett; Democratic Ballot Clerk, Bertha West.

I had a call from Florence Petrie in Natick Sunday saying the frost is all out there, the lawn is nice and green and they are drying parsnips out of their garden. It will be come time here before the fields will be bare and the huge snow banks are melted.

Word received in that Addie Lancaster who has been in the hospital in New York with pneumonia is out and gaining at the home of her daughter, Ruth Noyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Eames and children and Mrs. Elise Littlehale spent Sunday afternoon with the Donald Grovers.

Church Services were held at the Spaulding Memorial Chapel Sunday afternoon by Mr. Parker, pastor of Rumford.



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#### Assessors' Notice

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF THE TOWN OF BETHEL:  
You are hereby notified that the Assessors of Bethel will be in session at the Town Office on

Monday, April 5, 1976  
From 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

for the purpose of receiving true and perfect lists of all property, both Real and Personal, owned by you on the first day of April, 1976, subject to Taxation under the laws of the State of Maine.

You are hereby notified that failing to bring in such lists bars you from any appeal or any consideration on the part of the Assessors or the County Commissioners.

Blanks for filing returns may be had on application.

#### EXEMPTION - VETERANS & WIDOWS OF VETERANS

Veterans who reach the age of 62 on or before April 1, 1976, or a veteran who is receiving a pension or compensation from the U. S. Government for total disability must apply to the assessors prior to April 1, 1976 for his or her exemption for the taxable year 1976.

Any veteran or veteran's widow or minor child of a veteran who is entitled to an exemption under the tax exemption law, and who has not previously applied must do so before April 1, 1976 for the taxable year 1976.

Proof of service and disability must be shown when exemption is applied for.

An otherwise eligible person who neglects to comply with the requirement forfeits such exemption benefits as he might have had for the current year. Except as specifically provided in the case of an unmarried widow or minor child of a widow.

#### SPECIAL NOTICE

Change in Veteran's Exemption 1976  
The 187th Legislature enacted legislation changing the amount of exemption to Veterans and Widows of Veterans, to be applied to the valuation of their property from a flat \$3,500 to \$4,000 adjusted by the ratio of assessment in the municipality.

Leeland H. Brown  
Samuel H. Timberska  
Bradley R. Barker  
Atlan R. Jodrey  
Stanley R. Howe  
Assessors of Bethel, Maine

#### West Bethel

Mrs. Lena Gilbert, Corres. —

Pleasant Valley Grange members and guests met at the hall on Thursday evening, March 25, with 15 members and five visitors present. Round Mt. Grange, Albany; Paris Grange; Mountain Grange, North Buckfield, were represented. Bear River Grange members did not attend as expected to put on a patriotic program. I understand it was cancelled because of previous commitments. We were sorry to disappoint our visitors. A short program was presented by our Lecturer, Rupert Grover. Worthy Master Mabel Walker and Past Master Helen Saunders presented the \$100 bond which was received for Community Service to Sec. Pauline Appilin, who presented it to Treasurer Paul Head. Next meeting will be held on April 22 at Grange hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert attended a post master's meeting at Country Way, South Paris, Thursday evening.

Mr. Carla Bennett returned home Friday, March 26, after spending two weeks with Mrs. Mary Bucknell in Denmark. While there they attended the flower

show in Boston, March 15. They reported the flowers were lovely. She also went to Portland with other senior citizens on the mini-bus on March 26.

Mrs. Bennett has received a letter of March 10 from Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bennett of Pontiac, Mich. They had just had a severe ice storm and were without power for several days.

Mrs. Richard Walker's sister, Dot and brother, Donald Wild of McGraw, N. Y., are guests of the Walker's.

The West Bethel School house which has been undergoing repairs and alterations now for several months, opened the doors this morning (Monday, March 29) to Head Start. I expect the number of pupils attending, teachers and other personnel will be listed under Head Start News in the Bethel Citizen this week. The last classes held at the West Bethel School were in 1967-68 when Libbie Kneeland taught Special classes which were moved to Bethel for Fall term of 1968. Since that time the building has been used only for storage of books etc.

The first licensed day care center in Oxford County opened on Tuesday, March 30, at West Bethel.

el. Elizabeth Whitney of South

Woodstock is the coordinator of

the program, which is located in

the same building as Head Start.

Chester Wheeler (Ted) returned

from the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston on Saturday. He is quite a

lot improved. Monday he went out

for a short walk. He is in hopes

later to be able to do some gar-

dening.

Mrs. Frances Bennett's sister,

Evelyn Aremburg of Haverhill, N.

H., who has spent some time with

her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs.

Lawrence Aremburg, in Connecti-

cot, came home the last of the

week. Mrs. Bennett, Donald Ben-

nett, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Saun-

ders, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd,

were all in Haverhill on the week-

end to visit them. Mr. and Mrs.

Aremburg and his mother will re-

turn to Connecticut after a visit

in New Hampshire.

Mrs. Marilyn Wheeler was in

West Paris recently and called to

see her mother, Mrs. Luella An-

drews. She was out walking, so

Mrs. Wheeler didn't see her.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Morse and

friends of Norway were in town

Saturday afternoon and called on

Mrs. Clara Rolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy,

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Lovejoy, Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings enjoyed supper at the Bethel Legion Post, March 23.

Cathryn Lovejoy, Tyrene Lovejoy and son, Shane, Bethel, accompanied Mrs. Ray West and Rebecca of South Rumford to Lewiston on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Lovejoy and baby took the grandparents to Berlin, N. H. on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cummings were in West Paris Saturday to visit her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Waterhouse and stayed for lunch.

The Cummings and Lovejoys joined Mr. and Mrs. Leland Dunham to attend a reception for Mrs. Joyce Quinney in Woodfords Sunday.

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**Greenwood City — On the Job With Emily**

Week of March 21-25

The goal of adjournment by April 2 now is generally recognized as unattainable by most Maine legislators. Partly by accident and partly by strategy, most of the "big bills" are still before the House and Senate. Sessions are held both morning and afternoon, often lasting into the evening in an attempt to finish up. The following items are some of the issues which Rep. Saunders and her colleagues were concerned with during the week of March 21.

The stone walls, where the snows are receding, show their decorations of green or gray lichens. I never look at one but I reflect on the back-breaking work that went into the building of them. The pioneer farmer helped farmer in his work. There were always plenty of stones littering the rocky fields. This was part of the farmer's life. Much could be written about them. I watched a squirrel wind in and out among the crannies of the rocks. Many field mice live there during the winter safe from the foxes. I have seen where their lair paths cross the gaps and bar ways.

Amid the trees higher on the hillside I sat for a time in a brook. To my left was a slope of pasture lands or fields. In back there were a few blackberry bushes, warning me not to recline. Above there were everywhere branches holding hands or stretching to form arches. Looking across the valley I saw rugged walls which towered above the gentle land. Their rugged faces were dented with hollows.

After peeping through window after window I went to a brook, at this time untamed; leaping over rocks, frothing and snarling, filling the air with its sound of joyous freedom once again. It was a spring world to the ear and the eye; one of those bonus days, to breathe deep of, and to enjoy. Up brook a ways I crossed the pasture to the woods.

Through the gullies the snow had drawn back and the ferns with fronds retained all through the winter, were still dark and glossy green.

I now followed the base of a ridge and came to where a small valley curved into a sweep between two hills. Here I was surprised to find a few cattails by a small wet place and two pussy-willow bushes side by side. Not far to the left clinging to the edges, porous, but still holding on, were the dripping, glistening icicles. The cattails certainly were far from their pond home. I began to wonder why as I how they got there.

In many places the ground was covered with broken green twigs where the wind had whipped them free.

Among the birches little brown airplane-like seeds had been scattered about. When the snow melts they'll be lowered to the ground.

I came back just "bushwhacking" through the tree growth beyond our spring, then down the steeper part where the pipe lies, just up the Spring Road from home. It was a nice hike and I wonder if spring is really near enough to say, "Thanks for our winter of togetherness."

The Betts family was here at their home on Saturday.

David Holt is on vacation from UMO for a week.

Annie Mills and Tonda called on Frank and Fred Curtis and Eva Felton on Sunday.

Annie Mills and granddaughter, Tonda Mills, spent the week end with us and we attended the mun-

ble for many people to consider running for office. However, given the present situation, any increase is not seen as essential. Emily finds the present allotment for meals and lodging acceptable, as she uses the state House cafeteria, or has soup in the Ladies Retiring Room, and prepares supper in her motel room. A heavy voter, patronizing Augusta's restaurants, would undoubtedly be in trouble at present rates.

Rep. Leighton Cooney is the sponsor of a bill which would put a small additional tax on meals to generate money for tourist advertising for the State of Maine. Presently the state has no promotional brochure to send out in response to requests for information, and Rep. Cooney displayed the booklets used by several other states. The measure was found acceptable in the House, but its fate in the Governor's Office is uncertain.

The bill, described in the column last week, which would base retirement allotments on the Consumer Price Index has been tabled unassigned.

The bill to regulate drinking water, on which Public Utilities Committee members, including Emily, had spent a good bit of time between sessions, went down to defeat in the House, apparently the victim of anti-regulation sentiment. The measure is related to federal regulations and will have

**Albany HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY**

Harlan Bumpus, Correspondent

The March winds are blowing this morning! The brooks are bursting at the seams with all the excess water from the melting snow. I've seen several robins and picked some pussy-willows.

The Albany Improvement Association will have a meeting April 11, at 2 p. m. at the Town

to be passed at some point but apparently the time was not right.

The House voted to accept a minority report of the Taxation Committee in favor of a bill which would place a minimum 5 cent deposit on all beer and soda containers. The bill would also ban flip top cans and the plastic connectors used to hold 6-pack together.

The measure calls for a state-wide referendum next fall. This is the "Bottle Bill" of last session, which was passed in the House and narrowly killed in the Senate. Consumers would take containers to stores for refunds and store owners would have the option to accept or refuse the containers. As she did last session, Emily plans to vote in favor of the "Bottle Bill".

Time grows short for constituents to contact Rep. Saunders on these or other issues facing the 107th. She may be reached in Augusta at 289-2866, or on the week end, in Bethel, at 824-2364. They certainly were well

come by all the children in Mrs. Amy Davis' kindergarten. Next they went on to Crescent Park to visit Miss Shirley Merrill's third grade. The twins have had many many visitors this week. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Gene Maillet, Mrs. Myrna Barton and grand children, Margaret Barton and boys, Eleanor and Albert McAllister, Edith and Hugh Stearns, Alberta White and Rod, Shirley Merrill, Ester Rugg, and Carla Jo, Connie Jewel, her niece and Mark Stearns, Jr., Judy James and Alicia, Polly and Vicki McAllister, June and Shelly Inman, Vicki Inman, Brenda Smith, Joseph White, Grace Douglass and Beth Terry and Frank Howard, Renita Inman, Barb Inman, Ivy Philbrook Kenny and Cora Bumpus.

On Friday evening, Mrs. Dorothy Hooper of Portland celebrated her birthday at the home of her niece, Kathy Bennett. Other guests were Eva and Forrest Twitchell, Ken and Roydon Billings, Miss Christine Twitchell who is enjoying a weeks vacation from her studies at UMPG, David, Danny and Doug Bennett and Kathy and Dick. "Til next week—Have a happy!

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**FREDERICK R. MACKENZIE**

Frederick R. MacKenzie died Saturday, March 27, 1976 at his home in Bethel.

He was born in Mason, Jan. 29, 1915, the son of John A. and Ethel Judkins MacKenzie. He was employed as a woodsman in this area until his retirement 10 years ago due to ill health. He was a veteran of World War II.

Surviving are four sisters, Mrs. Fred Judkins of Kittery, Mrs. Cora Starbird of South Paris, Mrs. Elizabeth Ford of Hollinsford, N. H., and Mrs. Madaline Barker of Norway.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the Greenleaf funeral home. Interment was at Pine Grove Cemetery, West Bethel.

**MRS. MIRIAM R. BOYKER**

Mrs. Miriam R. Boyker, of 174 Clinton Street, Portland, died Saturday, March 20, 1976, at a Portland nursing home after a brief illness.

She was born at Standish, May 12, 1881, the daughter of Isaac and Lorenza Cales Richardson. She attended Standish schools.

Mrs. Boyker taught school in the Standish area for a few years.

She was the former wife of State Sen. Henry W. Boyker of Bethel. For 34 years she was employed with Porteous, Mitchell and Braun Co. as a sales clerk in the coat and suit department. Before this she had been employed with the Thomas Smiley Co.

Mrs. Boyker was a former member of the O. E. S. and the Rebekah Lodge in the Standish area.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Phillip H. (Muriel) Faudi of Bethel; a granddaughter, a grandson, and a cousin.

Funeral services were private with interment in Brooklawn Memorial Park.

**W.W. I BARRACKS & AUXILIARY**

World War I Barracks and Auxiliary #2943 will meet at the Legion Hall on Vernon Street for their spring meeting, April 6. It will be preceded by a pot luck dinner at noon. On the committee are Maude Danforth, Leona Curtis and Leona Lurvey. There is a Spring Council meeting on April 8 at the "Steer House", Winthrop, at 10 a. m. A dinner will be served at noon. Bethel expects to be there. Members are to bring articles for their craft table.

**DIED**

In Portland, March 20, Mrs. Miriam R. Boyker, aged 94 years.

In Bethel, March 23, Frederick R. MacKenzie, aged 61 years.

In Fairfield, March 28, James E. Currier, formerly of Bethel, aged 70 years.

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**DO—**Sign the return (both husband and wife must sign joint returns)

—Use the peel-off label and coded envelope that came with the tax package

—Change any incorrect information on the label

—Write name and Social Security number on checks or money orders enclosed with the return and make checks payable to "Internal Revenue Service"

—Use Form 1040A instead of Form 1040 when claiming the standard deduction.

—Contact the IRS for personal tax questions not answered by the instructions

—Make sure that each form or schedule is filled in correctly and completely

—Double check the arithmetic

—Attach all the schedules and forms, including a W-2 form from each employer withholding taxes

—List income, deductions, and tax items on the correct lines

**DON'T—**Do not destroy work papers, bills, receipts, and other documents used in completing the tax return

—Do not send cash with the tax return

—Do not mail the tax return to the IRS without sufficient postage.

### IRS REPRESENTATIVE IN RUMFORD APRIL 7

A representative of the Internal Revenue Service will be in the IRS Office at the Post Office Building, Congress Street, Rumford from 12:00 noon to 4:00 p. m. on Wednesday, April 7, to provide the public with taxpayer service.

Local telephone assistance may be obtained by calling 364-2884 during these hours. Toll-free telephone assistance is available Monday through Friday. The toll free number is 1-800-452-8750.

### In and About Bethel

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Annis have returned after spending a week's vacation at Gratte Bay, Bermuda. Miss Linda Coulter, Suffield, Conn., has been visiting for never all day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gibbs. Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs, Thomas Gibbs and Miss Coulter were weekend guests of Mrs. Edward J. Hinckley, Blue Hill.

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Fri., April 9: (A) Cape Elizabeth 3:00.  
Sat., April 10, (H) Hebron 2:00.  
Mon., April 12, (H) Fryeburg 2:00.  
Wed., April 14, (H) Edward Little 3:00.  
Thurs., April 15, (H) Monmouth 3:00.  
Mon., April 19, (A) Fryeburg 18 & under.

Fri., April 23, (A) Bowdoin 2:30.  
Mon., April 26, (A) Brunswick 3:00.  
Wed., April 28, (A) UM Orono 3:00.  
Sat., May 1, (A) South Portland 1:00.  
Mon., May 3, (A) Rumford 3:00.  
Wed., May 5, (H) Hebron 3:00.  
Thurs., May 6, (H) Lewiston 3:00.  
Fri., May 7, (A) Monmouth 3:00.  
Tues., May 11, (A) St. Dom's 3:00.  
Wed., May 12, (A) MAISAD 1:00.  
Hebron 3:00.

Fri., May 14, (A) State Singles S. P. 10:00.  
Sat., May 15, (A) State Singles S. P. 10:00.  
Mon., May 17, (A) Team Play-offs Tues., May 18, (A) Team Play-offs Wed., May 19, (A) Fryeburg 3:00.  
Fri., May 21, (A) State Doubles S. P. 10:00.  
Sat., May 22, (A) State Doubles S. P. 10:00.  
Mon., May 24, (A) Team Play-offs Tues., May 25, (A) Team Play-offs

**SNOWMOBILE SAFETY COURSE**

HELD AT ANDOVER

The Snow Valley Sno-Goers Snowmobile Club of Andover sponsored a Snowmobile Safety Course on March 23, 24, 25 and 26. The course was given to 10 year olds and up. Twenty students took the course.

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings the students were involved in six hours of instruction and an examination. Saturday, March 27, a snowmobile performance course was set up for them to drive on.

The materials were provided by the Maine Dept. of Inland Fisheries and Game. Several members of the Snowmobile Club took the necessary test to become certified instructors to teach the course.

Marshall Meissner, Richard Merrill and Archer Poor, Jr., served as course instructors.

All students passed the course.

Participating in the course were:

May Anne Jaros, Dora Morton, Stephanie Merrill, Linda Morton, Eric Morton, Jeff Wardwell, Eric Wardwell, Lee Richardson, David Richardson, Tommy Gill, Timmy Akers, Vickie Meissner, Dennis Bodenier, Deanne Bodenier, Denise Bodenier, Ta-ta Tracy, Gail Sidehinger, Eric Hutchens, Dennis Hall, Garth Conrad, Timmy Hall, Michael Dorey, Sheala DeShong, Karen Swan, and Dennis Michaud.

While driving in Albany near Lynchville, Wednesday, Mrs. Rita Davis and Mrs. Celia Gorman spotted a turkey vulture. This was a rare sighting as these large birds are seldom found north of New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. John Currier recently received a letter from Maj. C. J. Pyle, commander of Naval Station Earle, Colt's Neck, N. J., confirming the arrival of their son, Cpl. John H. Currier, for duty at that base. He was previously stationed at Parris Island, S. C.

The letter commanded Cpl. Currier for having been especially selected for duty with the Marine Security Forces at Station Earle.

Bethel merchants were visited

by the WCBB "go-getters," Susan Landers, Cathy Newell, and Judy Haskell. The response was re-

warding and those who contrib-

uted are as follows: The Brass

Buckle, The Fashion Basket, Bethel Inn, Gould Academy, Hanover Dowel,

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year in color) April 2 through

April 11.

Bethel has given a much need-

ed support to a worthy cause.

### 10 YEARS AGO

University of Maine trustees announced that it had decided not to acquire Gould Academy for its use. Saying that the operation of the Academy facilities as part of the State University would be too costly, and they could not in good conscience ask the State Legislature for funds.

Firearms taken from Gilbert's

Trading Post in West Bethel in

early February, were recovered in

Connecticut. Four Rumford men

were arrested in connection with

the break.

Linda Hathaway, grade 8,

Woodstock Central School, won

the M. S. A. D. #44 Spelling Bee.

Deaths: Benjamin B. Inman,

Ex-Gloom, Clyde S. Walker, Albert

A. Allen, Mrs. Myrtle H. Roberts.

**40 YEARS AGO**

Attorney John L. Batherson of Rumford and Mrs. Agnes Chase of Hanover were nominated as Oxford County members of the Democratic State Committee.

Mrs. Ida Teague retired as post-

mistress at Oxford. She had serv-

ed 50 years.

The farm home of Miss Flora

Whitman and Harold Whitman on

the Streaked Mountain road, in

Buckfield, was destroyed by fire.

Twenty-eight head of Durham

long-horn cattle were lost.

Deaths: Lindsay I. Dorey, Mrs.

Lettie E. Douglass.

**50 YEARS AGO**

Contributions were coming in to

further the project for a Bethel

Community Room.

Ten carloads of wheat were de-

railed at West Paris. About 500

yards of track were torn up.

Fire destroyed the home and

garage of Herbert Noyes at Bryant

Pond.

**ROUTE 26**

WCBB made an estimated loss of \$17,000 to

\$20,000 to bridges in Greenwood

was caused by floods.

Paul Carter was doing well in

the maple syrup business with over

200 trees tapped.

The